



# City of Chicago



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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	9/20/2018
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke (14)
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<b>Title:</b>	Tribute to late Honorable Paul Laxalt
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## ***RESOLUTION***

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Paul Laxalt has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God; and

**WHEREAS,** The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Paul Laxalt was a former Republican Governor and two-term Senator from the State of Nevada; and

**WHEREAS,** A member of "Our Greatest Generation," the Honorable Paul Laxalt bravely served his country as a medic in the United States Army in the Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II; and

**WHEREAS,** Following his military service, the Honorable Paul Laxalt earned a law degree and served from 1951 to 1955 as Ormsby County District Attorney; and

**WHEREAS,** A native of Reno, the Honorable Paul Laxalt pursued a career in public office and was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1963; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Paul Laxalt was the 22<sup>nd</sup> Governor of the State of Nevada from 1967 to 1971; and

**WHEREAS,** From 1974 to 1987 the Honorable Paul Laxalt served with distinction as a member of the United States Senate where he was an early supporter of President Ronald Reagan and a leading figure on issues involving defense and economics; and

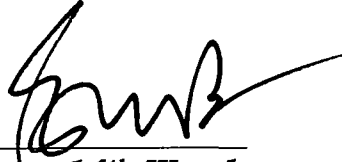
**WHEREAS,** The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Paul Laxalt serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable Paul Laxalt was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

**WHEREAS,** To his wife, Carol, and beloved family, the Honorable Paul Laxalt imparts a legacy of faithfulness, service and dignity; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twentieth day of September, 2018, do hereby commemorate the Honorable Paul Laxalt for his grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to his family; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of the Honorable Paul Laxalt.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'GWB', is written over a horizontal line.

**Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**